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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Dated, Agartala, the 12th February 2019.

NOTIFICATION

1. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 (38 of 2016), the Central Government appointed the 30th day of September, 2018, vide gazette notification **S.O. 4856(E)** dated 14th September, 2018 as the date of constitution of a State Authority, to be called the "The Tripura Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority".

2. The Government of Tripura further notifies the constitution of the Governing Body, a Steering Committee and an Executive Committee as provided in section 10(5), 11(2) and 11(3) of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 as under:-

2.1 The Governing Body State Authority shall consist of the following:-

(i)	Chief Minister	-	Chairperson, ex officio
(ii)	Minister of Forests	-	Member, ex officio
(iii)	Chief Secretary	-	Member, ex officio
(iv)	Principal Secretaries of the Departments dealing with Environment, Finance, Planning, Rural Development, Revenue, Agriculture, Tribal Development, Panchayati Raj, Science and Technology	-	Members, ex officio
(v)	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)	-	Members, ex officio
(vi)	Chief Wildlife Warden	-	Member, ex officio
(vii)	Principal Secretary in-charge of the Forest Department	-	Member-Secretary
(viii)	An officer not below the rank of Chief Conservator of Forests	-	Chief Executive Officer*

* To be appointed by the State Government.

The governing body of the State Authority shall, in performance of its functions and powers under the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016, be assisted by the Steering Committee and Executive Committee.

The Governing Body of State Authority shall-

- (i) Lay down the broad policy framework for the functioning of such State Authority within the overall framework notified by the Central Government on the recommendations of the National Authority.
- (ii) Review the work of the State Authority from time to time.
- (iii) Meet at least once in six months.

2.2 The Steering Committee of State Authority shall consist of the following:-

(i)	Chief Secretary	-	Chairperson, ex officio
(ii)	Principal Secretaries of the Departments dealing with Forests, Environment, Finance, Planning, Rural Development, Revenue, Agriculture, Tribal Development, Panchayati Raj, Science and Technology	-	Members, ex officio
(iii)	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)	-	Member, ex officio
(iv)	Chief Wildlife Warden	-	Member, ex officio
(v)	Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980	-	Member, ex officio
(vi)	Head of the concerned regional office of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	-	Member, ex officio
(vii)	Nodal Officer, State Forest Development Agency	-	Member, ex officio
(viii)	An expert on tribal matters or a representative of tribal community	-	Member, ex officio*
(ix)	Chief Executive Officer, State Authority	-	Member-Secretary

* An expert on tribal matters or a representative of tribal community will be appointed by the State Government.

The Steering Committee of State Authority shall-

- (i) Scrutinise and approve with such amendments as it may deems fit and proper the annual plan of operations prepared by the executive committee of the State Authority and send the same to the executive committee of the National Authority for final approval;
- (ii) Monitor the progress of the utilisation of funds released from the State Fund;
- (iii) Review reports on decision taken by executive committee including investment decisions;
- (iv) Approve, subject to prior concurrence of the State Government, proposals formulated by the executive committee for creation of posts in the State Authority;
- (v) Approve annual report of the State Authority and send the same to the State Government to lay it, each year, in each House of the State Legislature;
- (vi) Ensure inter-departmental coordination.
- (vii) Meet at least once in every three months.

2.3 The Executive Committee of State Authority shall consist of the following:-

(i)	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)	-	Chairperson, ex officio
(ii)	Chief Wildlife Warden	-	Member, ex officio
(iii)	Chief Conservator of Forests dealing with forest and wildlife related schemes	-	Member, ex officio
(iv)	Chief Conservator of Forests dealing with forestry research	-	Member, ex officio
(v)	Nodal Officer, State Forest Development Agency	-	Member, ex officio
(vi)	Secretary, (Finance), Spl. Secretary/ Addl. Secretary (Rural Development), Spl. Secretary/ Addl. Secretary (Revenue), Director, (Science and Technology), Director, (Planning), Director, (Tribal Welfare), Director (Panchayat), Director (Agriculture)	-	Member, ex officio

(vii)	Financial Controller or Financial Adviser	-	Member, ex officio*
(viii)	Two eminent non-government organisations	-	Members**
(ix)	Two representatives of district level Panchayati Raj Institutions	-	Members***
(x)	An expert on tribal matters or a representative of tribal community	-	Member****
(xi)	Chief Executive Officer, State Authority	-	Member-Secretary

* Financial Controller or Financial Adviser will be nominated by the Finance Department.

** Two eminent non-government organisations will be appointed by the State Government.

*** Two representatives of district level Panchayati Raj Institutions will be appointed by the State Government.

**** An expert on tribal matters or a representative of tribal community will be appointed by the State Government.

The Executive Committee of State Authority shall-

- (i) Formulate and submit annual plan of operations to the Steering Committee of the State Authority for its concurrence;
- (ii) Undertake qualitative and quantitative supervision, monitoring and evaluation of the works being implemented from amounts available in the State Fund;
- (iii) Invest surplus amounts available in the State Fund of State;
- (iv) Maintain books of account and other records;
- (v) Submit report to the steering committee of the State Authority;
- (vi) Prepare annual report of the State Authority;
- (vii) Deploy staff on contractual basis or on deputation to the post in the State Authority;
- (viii) Formulate proposals for creation of posts in the State Authority.

- (ix) Be responsible for delegation of financial or administrative powers;
- (x) Be responsible for other day-to-day working in respect of the State Authority;
- (xi) Maintain and update public information system on the State Authority and present all information on its transaction in the public domain;
- (xii) Undertake any other work as may be assigned by the Governing Body or Steering Committee of the State Authority or the State Government, from time to time.
- (xiii) Meet at least once in every three months.

3. This notification will be effective from the date of its issue.



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Government of Tripura